GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ISSUANCE OF VISA AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to introduce the concept of 'visa on arrival' at airports in our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the security norms to be followed in this regard; and

(d) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): A request has come from the Ministry of Tourism for launching of 'visa on arrival' on an experimental basis at Mumbai and Delhi Airports. A considered decision has been taken that it is not feasible to implement 'visa on arrival' at present.